

REMARKS

This reply is filed in response to the office action dated June 25, 2004, the time for responding having been extended for three months until December 25, 2004. Reconsideration of the application and the claims is respectfully requested.

Specification

The specification is being amended as suggested in the office action to delete any hyperlinks in the text.

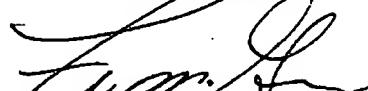
Claim Rejections – 35 U.S.C. §102(e)

Claims 1-24 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as allegedly being anticipated by Mathon et al. (U.S. Patent Application Publication 2001/0042131). A declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.131 by Steve Hole is enclosed to overcome the Mathon et al. reference. Mathon et al. was published on November 15, 2001 and filed on December 18, 2000. Mathon et al. claims benefit from a provisional application no. 60/199,994 filed on April 14, 2000. Applicant believes that Mathon et al. is overcome by the declaration. Should the Examiner require additional material from the computer source code referred to in the declaration, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to contact the Applicant's representative below.

All pending claims are believed to be in condition for allowance. If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is requested to telephone the number provided below.

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